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COVERNAME "PETROV" (1942)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 887

25 June 42

To VIKTOR[i]

[11 groups unrecovered]

Covername "PETROV"[ii]

[9 groups unrecovered]

contacts and carry out recruitment among Russian [3 groups unrecovered]
upon the arrival of illegals. For carrying out the [1 group unrecovered]
"PETROV"[a]

[31 groups unrecoverable]

[11 groups unrecovered]

our help and our

[11 groups unrecovered]

PETROV and his arrival you did not inform us.

No. 571[b]

MAKSIM[iii]

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Notes: [a] Or "... of 'PETROV' ...".

[b] MOSCOW to NEW YORK message No. 417 of 28th June 1942
[REDACTED] refers to NEW YORK's No. 571.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PETROV: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW
to NEW YORK No. 417 of 28th June 1942 [REDACTED],
NEW YORK's No. 959 of 8th July 1942 [REDACTED],
No. 818 of 31st May 1943 (not yet published) and
No. 969 of 22nd June 1943 [REDACTED].

[iii] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul
in NEW YORK.